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Re: Patent Application to be filed under 35 U.S.C. par.120 as a Continuation-In-Part
Application of International Patent Application No. PCT/EP99/02599 filed on 19/04/99
and claiming priority of German Patent Application No. 198 18 360.7 filed on 24/04/98.

Docket No.: K 168
Inventors: Nicole Barie, Jean Gobet, Michael Rapp, Hans Sigrist

Title: DEXTRAN-COATED SURFACE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington D.C. 20231
BOX PATENT APPLICATION

October 12, 2000

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR NEW PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C.-119

Sir:

Please find enclosed herewith the following documents relating to the above-identified case:
Priority of German application 198 18 360.7 is claimed

1. Specification including 11 pages with 10 claims, 4 drawings
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney
3. Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet
4. A return postcard for acknowledgement of receipt
5. Certified copies of basic German application
6. Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449)
7. Copy of Preliminary Examination Report and Translation of Report

The fees involved are as follows:

Basic Fee

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Kindly acknowledge receipt of the following
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DEXTRAN-COATED SURFACE

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specification (11 pages spec. with 10 claims, 4 drawing(s))

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